

**ST. COLUMBKILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
**KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION -- 2021-2022 ENROLLMENT**

Our school serves approximately 550 students in Preschool through 8th grades. It is our mission to help students grow in spirit, mind, and body as Disciples of Christ, and we are excited to welcome a new group of kindergartners and their families on the journey!

**General Information About Kindergarten:**

- Our staff includes 3 certified teachers and 3 full time teachers' assistants.
- We have 3 sections of kindergarten. Each classroom has a maximum of 20 students.
- In order to attend kindergarten at St. C, your child must be 5 years old by July 31, 2021.

**Our Enrollment Process for Kindergarten:**

- Enrollment forms must be received in the school office by the end of the school day on **March 1, 2021 in order to be considered for enrollment.**
- New families are also required to submit a deposit of \$250 with their enrollment form. This deposit will be applied to your tuition.
- In the event that we have more than 60 potential kindergartners, we will determine enrollment in the following order:
  1. Children with siblings already enrolled at St. C are guaranteed acceptance.
  2. Children who attend St. C's preschool.
  3. Children whose parents work for the parish (who do not fall in group 1 or 2).
  4. Children who have siblings who attended St. C previously.
  5. Length of membership in the parish as determined by the parish office.
- We will contact you on Tuesday, March 2 to notify you of acceptance in the class. (We *will not* notify those who currently have siblings already enrolled in grade K-8 at St. C). If we do not have space in the class for your child at that time, we will contact you to determine whether you would like to be placed on our Waiting List.

**Kindergarten Open House for New Families:**

- **If you are new to the school or have never had a kindergartner at St. C,** please plan to join us for a New Family Open House on Saturday, February 27 from 10 AM-1:30 PM.
- Use the SignUp Genius link [here](#) to schedule your visit!
- Typically we have Kindergarten Roundup & a Parent Meeting for new AND current families at this time of year, but we are opting for an Open House format due to COVID restrictions. **A traditional Kindergarten Roundup is being planned for late summer!**

**Completed paperwork can be returned to the school office, mailed, or placed in the drop box right outside the school office doors.**

**Preschool parents may leave the papers with Mrs. Mack or Mrs. Gilsdorf.**  
**224 E. 5th St.**  
**Papillion, NE 68046**

Questions? Call the school office at 402-339-8706 or email Dr. Redburn at  
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